

This event will probably cause more dismay in England than any of the disasters that have befallen British arms since the war began. A great deal remains to be

that the process of federalizing the militia could safely be left to work itself out under the Hay bill, with a constitutional amendment as the final step. In order to test the accuracy of this view one of the best known Southern Senators was promptly asked what his attitude would be on a constitutional amendment. His answer lacked neither directness nor emphasis: "What leave the state without a means of defence? Never in God's world."

The fact that the movement to amend the constitution will thus inevitably meet with opposition in many quarters for delaying the effort, but rather for hastening it. For a campaign of popular education upon the issue will be necessary before success is achieved.

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